

# Symmetrical and difunctional substituted cobalt phthalocyanines with benzoic acids fragments: Synthesis and catalytic activity

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## Abstract

© 2017 World Scientific Publishing Company. Difunctional and symmetric phthalonitriles were synthesized by nucleophilic substitution of bromine and nitro-group in 4-bromo-5-nitro-phthalonitrile for residues 4-amino-, 4-hydroxyl- and 4-sulfanyl benzoic acid. Symmetrical and difunctional substituted cobalt phthalocyanines were obtained by template synthesis based on mentioned phthalonitriles. Their spectral properties and catalytic activity in aerobic oxidation of sodium N,N-carbomeditolate were investigated.

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## Keywords

4-bromo-5-nitro-phthalonitrile, benzoic acids, catalysis, cobalt phthalocyanines, oxidation, synthesis

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